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Comments: Our Docket No: 51457-20001.00 (SN 09/898,271) Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR Sec. 1.116

Ex. Forman:

In addition to the attached Supplemental Amendment, the attached English Translation of "PCR Microarray Probe Circulating Detection Type Biological Chip" (Doc. #sd-159597) is being resubmitted because the original document contained spelling and grammatical errors and was erroneously sent to you with the August 11, 2003 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. We would appreciate the attached document #159597 being entered into the record.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your consideration.

Regards, Peng Chen

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Dear Sir:

Applicants greatly appreciate the Examiner's granting an interview and discussing the outstanding issues in connection with the above-identified application. This is to supplement the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed July 30, 2003, and further to the telephonic interview conducted between the Examiner and the undersigned on August 13, 2003.

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